

Remarks

This amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 is being submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 19, 2004 in the above-identified application.

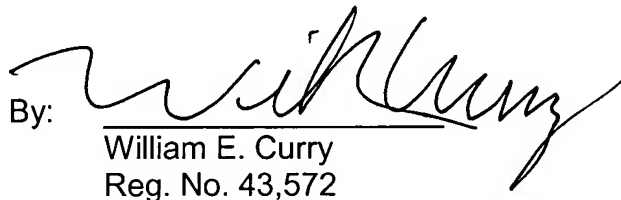
The Notice of Allowance indicated that corrected drawings were required as shown in the PTO-948 form attached to the Notice of Allowance. The undersigned discussed the corrections required with Examiner Johnson, who indicated that the drawings could be corrected by deleting the references to "(a)", "(b)" and "(c)" in FIGs. 1, 4, and 5. Accordingly, the drawings are so amended by the present submission. Entry of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended as set forth above to be consistent with the drawing changes.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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